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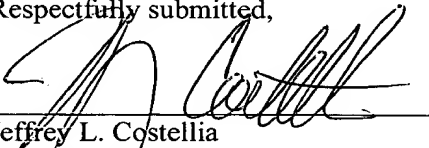
Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 was filed in the above-identified patent application on July 30, 2004. Applicants have not yet received back from the Examiner a copy of the Form PTO-1449 initialed to acknowledge the fact that the Examiner has considered the cited disclosed information. A copy of the PTO-stamped Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 are attached.

The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449.

Should there be any questions concerning this communication, please telephone the undersigned at the number set forth below.

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The undersigned certifies that either (1) each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office, a copy of which is enclosed, in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement, or (2) no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Applicants cite documents herein that were cited in an Office Action by the Korean Patent Office in a counterpart Korean Patent application which relies on the same priority as the instant application. Specifically KR-95-13793 and KR-98-10560 were cited therein.

In addition, US 5,459,090; US 6,592,008; US 6,017,783; and US 6,555,843 are in the same family as cited in document KR-1995-13793 and are cited to provide English language family documents. These documents were not cited by the Korean Patent Office.

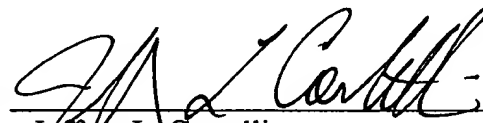
Further, neither English translations nor English equivalent patent is available for KR-1998-0010560. The Korean Patent Office appears to rely on the patent to show use of lightly doped regions in a thin film transistor.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740756-2070).

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